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EO. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: GOI DECIDES TO LIMIT ISRAELI ARAB TRAVEL TO JORDAN

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1.IN A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBOFF APRIL 25, THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISOR ON ARAB AFFAIRS (GUR-ARIEL) SAID THAT FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF VISITS BY ISRAELI ARABS TO JORDAN (REFTEL,GOI POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE MATTER HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TOAPPROVE SUCH TRAVEL "FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES ONLY." REQUESTS BY ISRAELI ARABS FOR SUCH TRAVEL WOULD BE RVIWED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. THE GOI DOES NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION.
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2.GUR-ARIEL EXPLAIND THAT THE ISRAELI LEADER-SHIP HAD REACTED NEGATIVELYTO STATEMENTS BY THE KING AND OTHER JORDANIANS THAT THE VISITORS WERE FROM "THE OCCUPIED LAND" ARTHER THAN FROM ISRAEL.THE ISRAELIS HAD ALSO NOTED THAT WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS,THE VISITORS HAD IDENTIFIED

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THEMSELVES AS REASIDENTS OF ACRE OR NAZARETH OR HAIFA,RATHER THAN AS CITIZENS OF ISRAEL.IN SUM,THE GOVERNMENT HAD FELT THAT IT HAD GAINED LITTLE FROM ITS "EXPERIMENT."

3. COMMENT:GUR-ARIEL, WHO IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON ARAB AFAIRS HAD PERSONALLYINITIATED GOI APPROVAL FOR THE VISITS, SEEMED SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. "I WOULD DO THE SAME THING AGAIN," HE SAID DEFENSIVELY. AS FOR THE ABSENCE OF PUBLICITY ABOUT THE DECISION,THE GO APPARENTLY WISHES TO AVOID CONNECTIONS WITH ITS SUPPORT FOR "OPEN BRIDGES."
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